

Weekly Prayer Strategy

29 Oct – 3 Nov 2018

This week's prayer strategy is based on the sermon by Tracy Nyamuda entitled:

Praying for Marriage and Family

Prayer Point 1

Genesis 1:27-28

²⁷So, God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. ²⁸Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

- Prayer that God would give you have a revelation of the Dominion Mandate.
- Pray that God would reveal to you the domain(s) He has called you to.
- Pray for wisdom to know how to pray effectively into that/those domain(s) and how to fully take up your role in that/those domain(s) and tend (serve or work) that/those domain(s).

Prayer Point 2

Ezekiel 3:17

"Son of man, I have made you a watchman to the house of Israel. Therefore, hear the Word of My mouth, and give them warning from Me."

Ezekiel 22:30

So I sought for a man among them who would make a wall, and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found no one.

- Pray for a revelation of the "walls" that God needs you to build up and stand in the gap for in your family and society so that there can be restoration in those areas.

Prayer Point 3

Matthew 6:26

Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?

Ephesians 1:3-6

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, ⁴just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, ⁵having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, ⁶to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved.

- Pray that we would be a Church that sees God as our Father - source, author, originator, provider, sustainer, protector and nourisher.
- Pray that the families in our Church would have a revelation of the Father-heart of God and seek to embrace His love, adoption, acceptance, provision, protection, discipline and authority.

Prayer Point 4

Deuteronomy 5:16

Honour your father and your mother, as the Lord your God has commanded you, that your days may be long, and that it may be well with you in the land which the Lord your God is giving you.

- Pray that we would be those who honour our parents and that we would raise children who would do the same.

Prayer Point 5

- Pray for your marriage/or that of your loved ones and marriages in our Church would be the bedrock of a healthy society.

Prayer Point 6

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

¹⁹"Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? ²⁰For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's."

1 Corinthians 7:4

The wife does not have authority over her own body, but the husband does. And likewise the husband does not have authority over his own body, but the wife does.

- Married people: Pray that there would be a brokenness and humility in you to recognise you have no authority over your body but that your spouse does.
- Single people: Pray that God would prepare your heart and build in you a spirit of brokenness and humility and will "ready" you for marriage.

Prayer Point 7

Genesis 2:18

"And the LORD God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him."

- Married people: Pray that the wives in our Church would take their rightful places in their marriages as the warrior, help meet; strong helper; helper comparable to their husbands.
- Single people: Pray that the Lord would give you/your future wife a revelation of what it means to be an "Ezer" (help meet; strong helper; helper comparable) to your future spouse or to you.

Prayer Point 8

Ephesians 5:22

Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord.

Ephesians 5:23

For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body.

- Married people: Pray that you/your wife would have a revelation of true submission to your husband/you. Pray that your husband (or you as the husband) would make this easy for you/her.
- Single people: Pray that you/your future wife would have a revelation of true submission to your future husband/you. Pray that your future husband (or you as the future husband) would make this easy for you/ your future wife.

Prayer Point 9

Proverbs 31:12

She comforts, encourages, and does him only good as long as there is life within her.

- Pray that the wives (and wives to be) in our Church would envelope their husbands (future husbands) with the comfort and encouragement that is God breathed, whenever required.
- Pray that the husbands in our Church (and future husbands - wherever they may be) would be humble enough to embrace this comfort and encouragement from their wives (future wives).

Prayer Point 10

1 Corinthians 7:3

Let the husband render to his wife the affection due her, and likewise also the wife to her husband.

1 Corinthians 7:5

Do not deprive one another except with consent for a time, that you may give yourselves to fasting and prayer; and come together again so that Satan does not tempt you because of your lack of self-control. But I say this as a concession, not as a commandment

- Pray that the husbands/future husbands in our Church would render their wife/future wife the affection due to her.
- Pray that the Lord would give the wives/future wives in our Church the creativity to know how to be affectionate to their husbands/future husbands.

Prayer Point 11

Matthew 12:34-37

³⁴Brood of vipers! How can you, being evil, speak good things? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. ³⁵A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good things, and an evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth evil things. ³⁶But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment. ³⁷For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned."

Psalm 141:3

Set a guard, O LORD, over my mouth; Keep watch over the door of my lips.

- Pray for wisdom for the wives/future wives in our church to know how to guard their hearts and mouths.

Prayer Point 12

1 Peter 3:3-5

³Do not let your adornment be merely outward—arranging the hair, wearing gold, or putting on fine apparel— ⁴rather let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the incorruptible beauty of a gentle (humble) and quiet spirit, which is very precious in the sight of God. ⁵For in this manner, in former times, the holy women who trusted in God also adorned themselves, being submissive to their own husbands...

- Pray that the wives/future wives in our Church would master the art of adorning themselves both internally and externally to their husbands/future husbands.

Prayer Point 13

Genesis 3:20

And Adam called his wife's name Eve; because she was the mother of all living.

- Pray that the wives/future wives in our Church would know how to bring the life of the Holy Spirit in their homes/future homes.

Prayer Point 14

Ephesians 5:25

Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it.

- Pray that the husbands/future husbands in our Church would love their wives/future wives unconditionally.

Prayer Point 15

Ephesians 5:26

That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word.

- Pray that the husbands/future husbands in our Church would have the wisdom to know how to sanctify and cleanse their wives/future wives with the washing of water by the word.

Prayer Point 16

Ephesians 5:27

That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.

- Pray that the husbands/future husbands in our Church would be guided by the Holy Spirit in facilitating for their wife/future wife to present her beautified, holy self to you/their future husband.

Prayer Point 17

Ephesians 5:28

So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself.

Ephesians 5:29

For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; but nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as the Lord the church.

- Pray that the husbands/future husbands in our Church would know how nourish, cherish and love their wife/future wife as their own body.

Prayer Point 18

1 Peter 3:7

Husbands, likewise, dwell with them with understanding, giving honour to the wife, as to the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life, that your prayers may not be hindered.

- Pray that the husbands/future husbands in our Church would truly honour their wife/future wife.

Prayer Point 19

1 John 4:8

He who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

Ps 131:2

Surely I have calmed and quieted my soul,
Like a weaned child with his mother;
Like a weaned child is my soul within me.

- Pray that the families in our church would be the primary place where children will be taught and learn about unconditional love, security and the Father heart of God.
- Pray that the parents in our church would receive wisdom to know how to love, parent, teach, disciple, train, lead, nurture their children (1 Tim 2:4-5).

Prayer Point 20

Deuteronomy 5:16

Honour your father and your mother, as the Lord your God has commanded you, that your days may be long, and that it may be well with you in the land which the Lord your God is giving you.

- Pray that the families in our Church would be the place where children learn about honouring authority.

Prayer Point 21

Proverbs 22:15

Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child;
The rod of correction will drive it far from him.

- Pray that the parents in our church would master the art of disciplining their children in a loving family context.